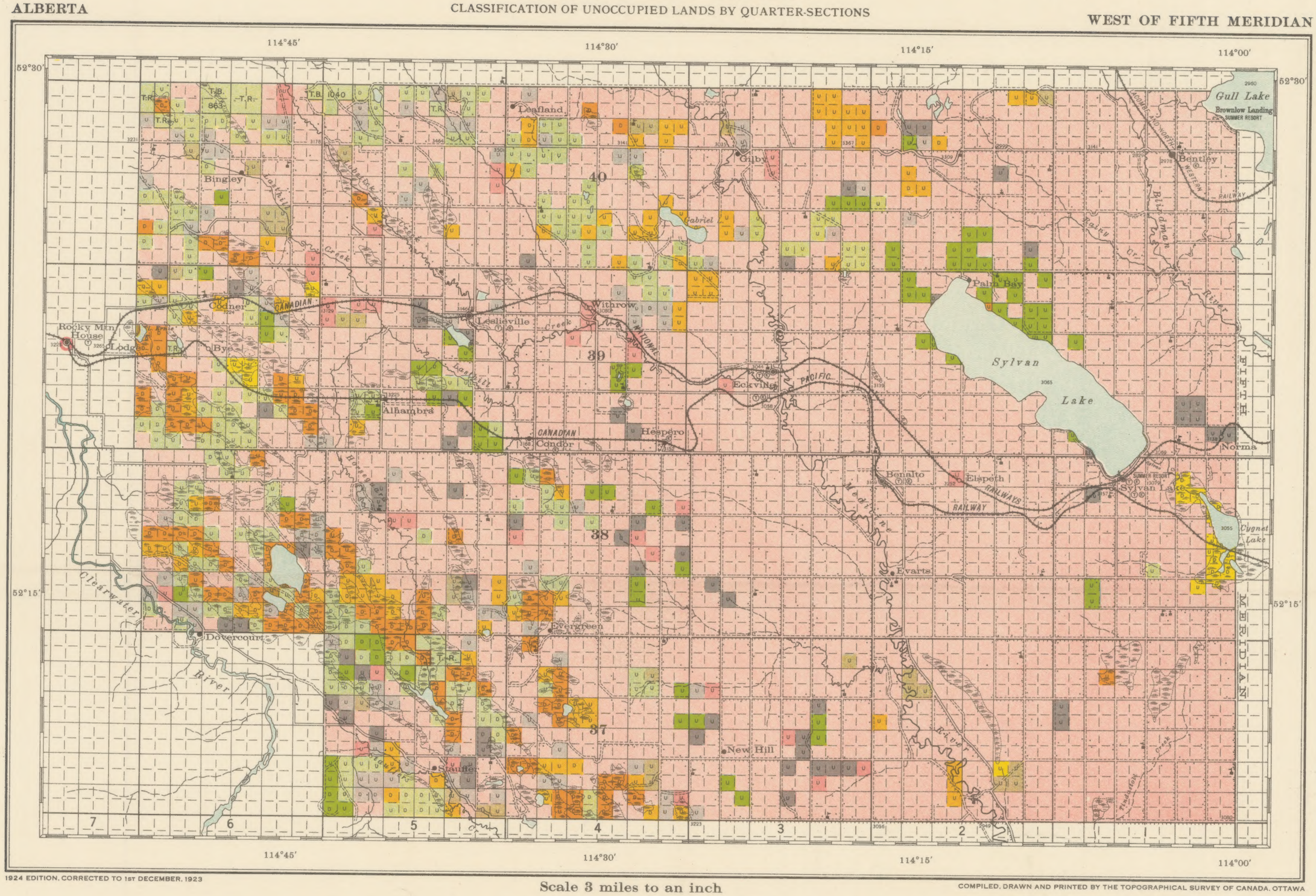
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

MAP OF
SYLVAN LAKE DISTRICT
COMPRISING PART OF
CALGARY LAND DISTRICT
CLASSIFICATION OF UNOCCUPIED LANDS BY QUARTER-SECTIONS

ALBERTA — WEST OF FIFTH MERIDIAN



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Scale 3 miles to an inch

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CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

- Main through road
- Secondary road
- Interprovincial boundary
- Railway and station
- Railway station and post office
- Town or village, railway station and post office
- Telegraph or telephone line
- River 3 chains wide or over
- River, creek, brook, under 3 chains
- Non-perennial stream
- Elevation (in feet above mean sea level) — 3157
- Dominion Lands Agency
- Church
- School
- Building
- Elevator or elevators
- Post office
- Telegraph office

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DOMINION LANDS (for information about entry apply at Dominion Lands Office).....D

OTHER UNOCCUPIED LANDS .....U

ARABLE LANDS

LANDS HAVING GOOD SOIL AND SUITABLE SURFACE, AND WHICH UPON DEVELOPMENT WILL COMPARE FAVOURABLY WITH THE AVERAGE FIRST CLASS FARM OF THE DISTRICT.

(a) Lands with a considerable portion open and ready for breaking.....
(b) Lands lightly timbered and requiring clearing to prepare them for breaking .....
(c) Lands covered with heavy bush, mostly poplar, usually with good summer pasture.....

LANDS IN WHICH OWING TO SOME DEFECT IN SOIL OR SURFACE, THE FARM UNIT IS NOT FULLY EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE FIRST CLASS FARM OF THE DISTRICT.

(a) Lands with a considerable portion open and ready for breaking.....
(b) Lands lightly timbered and requiring clearing to prepare them for breaking .....
(c) Lands covered with heavy bush, mostly poplar, usually with good summer pasture.....

NON-ARABLE LANDS

LANDS WHICH UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURE, BUT WHICH ARE OF VALUE FOR STOCK-RAISING PURPOSES WHEN ADJOINING SETTLED LANDS.

(a) Quarter sections containing low-lying land on which a considerable quantity of wild hay can be harvested in an average season .....
(b) Rough or hilly lands, or lands with inferior soil, generally partially open and with sufficient growth of grass to provide summer pasture..

LANDS IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION NOT SUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

Hilly lands or lands cut up by extensive wet swamps, bogs or marshes, or lands with stony, gravelly, or sandy soil .....

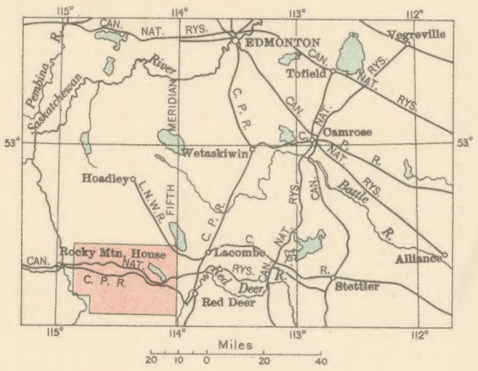
LANDS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FURTHER CLASSIFIED.

Occupied lands, lands with cultivation, or lands which are fenced and used for pasture.....

Forest reserves, timber reserves and timber berths..... T.R. T.B.

NOTE—Unoccupied lands are investigated in the field and are classified according to the topography, the forest cover and the nature of the soil by using as a basis of comparison the average well improved farms of the district. The settler after deciding upon the district and the type of farm suitable for his purpose, may upon studying the map, choose the best route to reach such farm in order to make personal investigation. The responsibility for choosing a farm for homesteading or purchase rests entirely with the settler, who should personally inspect the land before making final selection. Information regarding soil, forest cover and the general character of the quarter-sections is on file at the local Dominion Lands Office for each district.

Copies of this map may be obtained at the local land offices and from the Topographical Survey of Canada, Ottawa.



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